

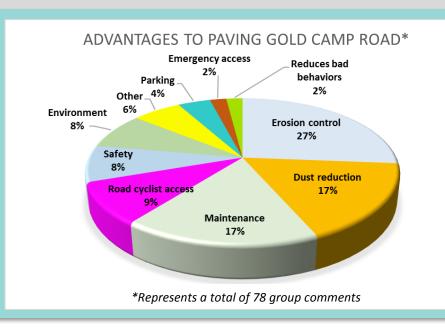
North Cheyenne Cañon Park Master Plan January 25th Community Workshop Group Responses Summary

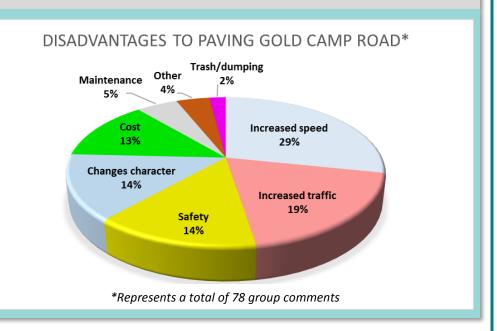


(This document summarizes the group responses submitted by approximately 180 workshop participants working together in 26 groups).

Group Responses to Management Toolbox Options

Toolbox Option #7. Pave Gold Camp Road





Option #8. Park Entrance/South Cañon Re-Design

Consider re-designing the east Park entrance to: accommodate future shuttle; allow for future private vehicle control portal; and showcase Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center as the Park orientation and interpretation center.

Option 8.1: Improve parking safety at Starsmore Center and add Chamberlain Trail trailhead.

Advantages

- Motorized access (32%)
- Night gates (28%)
- Non-motorized access (20%)
- Ease of implementation (20%)

Disadvantages

- Motorized access (55%)
- Other (27%)
- Design (18%)

Option 8.2: Option 8.1 changes, plus convert South Cañon and Mesa Roads to paved trails and provide for walk-in picnicking.

Advantages

- Motorized access (51%)
- Non-motorized access (33%)
- Night gates (11%)
- Other (5%)

Disadvantages

- Motorized access (58%)
- Design (18%)
- Cost/Impact (12%)
- Non-motorized access (12%)

Option 8.3: Unify Park land by closing South Canon Road; integrate a shuttle stop and provide for walk-in picnicking.

Advantages

- Motorized access (43%)
- Non-motorized access (30%)
- Design (15%)
- Other (7%)
- Night gates (5%)

Disadvantages

- Motorized access (49%)
- Design (26%)
- Cost (14%)
- Non-motorized access (11%)

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Group Responses to Park Use and Circulation Alternatives

Alternative A

Safety Improvements

Degree of Support Rating (10 point scale*)

Average: 4.03 Median: 3.00

Level of extremes: 15.3% of the groups rated it 0 or 1; 7.6% of the

groups rated it 9 or 10

Summary of Reasons

Pluses cited:

- Maintains two-way traffic
- Easiest change
- No disruption to Gold Camp Road
- Least impact to how Park currently works
- Seems to be easiest change

Minuses cited:

- Impact to Creek, rock formations and vegetation from construction
- Expensive
- Minimal change
- No bike-car conflict changes
- Encourages speed/enforcement issues

*The rating scale was from 0 to 10, with 0 indicating no support and 10 indicating full support

Alternative B

Safety Improvements and Cantilevered Trail

Degree of Support Rating (10 point scale):

Average: 3.40 Median: 3.00

Level of extremes: 36.0% of the groups rated it 0 or 1; 12.0% rated

it 9 or 10

Summary of Reasons

Pluses cited:

- Seamless trail connectivity
- Safety for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Least impact to how the Park currently works
- Maintains two-way traffic
- No additional disruption to Gold Camp Road

Minuses cited:

- Expensive
- Length of time to implement
- High impact on vegetation and environment
- Can use Columbine Trail for access from Starsmore to Helen Hunt Falls
- Would create issues of trail congestion

Alternative C

Safety Improvements and Signalized Segments

Degree of Support Rating (10 point scale):

Average: 3.50 Median: 2.0

Level of extremes: 42.3% rated it a 0 or 1; 7.7% of the groups rated it 9

or 10

Summary of Reasons

Pluses cited:

- Two-way travel allows access up and down the Cañon
- Slows traffic
- Low impact
- Least impact with most benefits to most users
- Doable right now

Minuses cited:

- Increased noise
- Increased air pollution
- Increased travel time
- Lights could create motorist confusion and create safety issues
- No way to control bicycle traffic in multi-use lane

Alternative D

One-Way with Multi-Use Lane

Degree of Support Rating (10 point scale):

Average: 4.01 Median: 3.50

Level of extremes: 38.4% of the groups rated it 0 or 1; 19.2% of the

groups rated it 9 or 10

Summary of Reasons

Pluses cited:

- Safest for non-motorized
- Easier to drive
- Less motorized/non-motorized conflict
- Less impact to Cañon
- Least expensive

Minuses cited:

- Emergency access/services
- Increased traffic on Gold Camp Road, with impacts to Skyway neighborhood
- Access impacts to Canyonwood neighborhood
- Two-way traffic for bicycles on multi-use lane could be dangerous
- Creates long travel loop for Park visitors